Major Pullman Given Statements of Former Habitues of "Red Light" District.

DRAGNET IS BEING

Accusations Against "Higher Ups" Said to Be Corroborated by Two Witnesses.

Important evidence is understood to have been developed today in the police graft inquiry being conducted by Prosecutor S. McComas Hawken under the direction of United States Attorney John E. Laskey, as Major Pullman, as Superintendent of Police, was summoned to City Hall at noon to hear the statements of two women who belonged to Washington's erstwhile underworld.

Neither the investigators nor Major Pullman would divulge the nature of authoritative source it was learned that the statements of the women tended to corroborate accusations already made against "higher-ups" in the department regarding the payment of "hush money" for protection.

Score Question.

More than a score of women have already been questioned by Mr. Hawken with respect to conditions that existed in the old "red light" district, but he declined to say today whether the evidence now in his possession is sufficiently conclusive to warrant any indictments. He said that every clue pointing toward graft or corruption in the department is being followed out, and that there would be no definite action taken until the preliminary inquiry is

ended.

Efforts are being made to locate practically every woman who was ever identified in any extensive way in the "Division." Drag Net Out.

Already several have been brought

back to Washington from cities where they went after the Kenyon "red light law" went into effect, Search is being made for one woman in particular whose name has been frequently mentioned by other witnesses probably as being able to throw light on certain suspicious circumstances recently

brought to the notice of the Government prosecutors. The police of several cities have been asked to look out for her. Uses Whip and Revolver

near the latter's home, and declared that she would see to it that her home should not be broken up. She also had a whip ready in the folds of her dress.

Mrs. Arnold did not stop to see in what manner Mrs. Lureckert was going to bring about the desired security of her home, but broke for the nearby woods. Up to the present she is still missing, as far as the authorities can accertain.

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In court Mrs. Lareckert charged that her husband had been going with Mrs. Arnold; that he had struck her and that her little home was on the verge of being broken up. She declared that she did what she thought best to keep it intact. She intimated that Mrs. Arnold knew exactly what she was about, and that it was time for the wife to take a hand. The court fined the husband, but dismissed the wife.

Skeletons Uncovered In Streets of Laurel

LAUREL, Aug. 18.-While working of the sewerage system on Fourth street here yesterday, a steam shovel uncovered the bones of several human skeletons and several coffins.

Many of the coffins were still sound.
The fields adjoining the street under which the bones were found served as a burying ground for slaves before the civil war.

Cutter of Coast Guard Picks Up Big Derelict

The Coast Guard cutter Miami today picked up the derelict M. A. Achorn, which has been endangering navigation in the Gulf of Mexico since it was wrecked in the recent storm which swept the Gulf.

The crew of the Achorn had previously been rescued by the steamer El Siglo.

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London Experts Believe That Gen. Von Hindenburg Batters Great Fortress Is Certain to Be Captured.

LONDON, Aug. 18.-The great Russian fortress of Novo Georgievsk, with its defending garrison of from 50,000 to 100,-000 men, its vast stores of ammunitions. and its splendid equipment of heavy LAID The loss in military equipment, as well as in men, will be enormous.

Only three of the seven Novo Georgievsk forts remain in the hands of the Russians, and this presages its

The loss of Kovno gives a blow to the entire scheme of the new Russian defensive line as it is understood here. Kovno was destined to be one of the strong points in this line and with that prospect in view had been doubly for

But there are increasing indications that the Russians do not hope to be able to hold the prepared Kovno-Brest-Litovsk, line.

near the foot of Twenty-third street, is needed for other purposes by the Arbuckle estate, which owns it.

The girls have a sentimental attachment to the ship, where they have lived long and been happy, and the prospect of moving also means a serious financial problem. On the Jacob Stamler charges for board have ranged from \$2.80 to \$3.50, and the girls say they can't get ccommodations elsewhere for that amount. Some of them earn only \$5 a week, and none more than \$7 and \$8. Some are out of work.

To Protect Her Home

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 18.—With a revolver, young and pretty Mrs. Amelia Lureckert confronted her husband and Mrs. Marie Arnold, of Park Heights avenue in the shadow of the houses near the latter's home, and declared

Some are out of work.

Fifty-nine years ago the sailing ship Jacob A. Stamler was one of the largest passenger vessels plying between New York and Havre, France. Later, sne took cargoes to and from nearly every large port in the world. John Arbuckle, the coffee king, purchased her in 1901 and turned her into a traveling hotel, making nightly trips from the Battery to Sandy Hook.

In recent years she has been moored

GERMAN INVADERS TAKE KOVNO FORTS

Way Into Russian City With 42-Centimeter Guns.

(Continued from First Page.) pounding of Germany's great .42-centi-meter guns and a lost of minor pieces. The forts of Kovno have been under direct attack for a week, demonstrat-ing again and the supercity of mod-ern artillery over fort structures built

that the Russians do not hope to be able to hold the prepared Kovno-Brest Littovsk, line.

Military critics here are by no mean losing sight of the rapidly increasing German effensive in Courisand, to the north. The object of this movement to which it is reported from Petrograd, heavy re-enforcements have been added by the Germans, is admittedly, the severance of the Petrograd raliroad, fart to the east and north, at Dvinsk. The scheme is a colossal one and if successfully carried out will perilously threaten the destruction of an enormous Russian army.

It would appear from Berlin advices, however, that the Germans expect a hard struggle on the Kovno-Brest-Litovsk line. Correspondents of the Lokal Anseiger have telegraphed their paper that a delay in the German advance must be expected. The correspondents of the Lokal Anseiger have telegraphed their paper that a delay in the German advance must be expected. The correspondents of the Lokal and the sex of the continue their offensive in Russia Indefinitely and not as had been supposed in some quarters, to turn their attention again to the west. A huse army has been concentrated before Brest-Litovsk, a fact to turn their attention again to the west. A huse army has been concentrated before Brest-Litovsk, a fact which indicates unmistakably that the capture of this place is determined upon. The army on this front has been estimated at 1,800,000 men.

Girls Lose Floating

Home Near New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The old ship Jacob A. Stamler, is to be abandoned today by the fifty working girls who have made it their home for some years. The vessel, moored in the East river, heart he foot of Twenty-third street, is needed for other purposes by the Arrival of the foot of Twenty-third street, is needed for other purposes by the Arrival of the foot of Twenty-third street, is needed for other purposes by the Arrival of the foot of Twenty-third street, is needed for other purposes by the Arrival of the purpose by the Arrival of the purpose by the fifty working girls who ha

PARIS. Aug. 18.-French gunners in alsace bombarded and destroyed two eavy German batteries that had been shelling the French works on Lingekopf and blew up several German munition

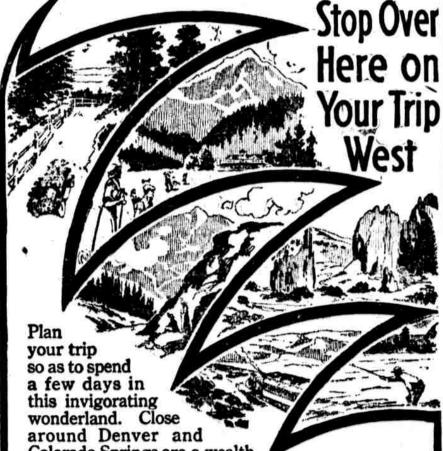
In retaliation, the Germans delivered furious night attack against the French trenches on the heights of Son-lernach. The attack was repulsed, this afternoon communique said, and part of the German forces who succeeded in reaching the French trenches were taken prisoners.

Artillery fighting continues north of Arras, between the Somme and the Oise and in the regions of Roye and Lassisny. Bomb fighting occurred during the night in the Argonne, near Gontaine-Aux-Charmes and in the Cheppy woods, but without important results.

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Searches Directory CRAMP'S IS OWNED To Find Soulmate

Erie Pastor Picks Girls' Names at Random, Then Writes, Proposing Marriage.

C. Haynes, Congregationalist pastor and civil engineer, is in search of some one to live him and some one to be leved by him. His wife died nine months ago, and he wants a soul mate For weeks young women in Erie have been receiving letters from an Edward C. Haynes, in Fitchburg, Mass., and and from the same man at Lowell, Mass. None ever heard of him before, but in each instance he asked if each was not the young lady by the same name that he and Mrs. Haynes met at the Passion Play at Oberammergou in How a German trade expert stirred units. Each letter concluded with a pro-

the German siege Howitzers were moved in closer each day and on Monday battered a gap in the Russian fortifications southwest of the city through which Gen. von Eichorn threw several regiments.

The big guns were rushed up to this new positon and opened a violent fire upon the principal forts defending Kovno from the west, including the three located at the confluence of the Niemen and the Villya rivers.

Infantry Was Active.

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Infantry assaults continued throughout the day and although reports reached.
Berlin yesterday that all the forts had been taken, it was not until last night.

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WAIT FIFTEEN YEARS TO GET VENGEANCE

Freed Convicts Said to Have Killed Man Who Helped Con-

vict Them.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 18.—The story of a man who was composed to take part in a train robbery fifteen years ago, whose death was sworn at that time by the robbers, against whom he testified, and who was murdered in fulfillment of a convict's pledge, came to light here when the body of the murdered man, which had been found on the railroad tracks, was identified as that of John Neeley, of Alton, Ill.

M. F. Brady, who made the identification, said fifteen years ago while he and Neeley were "beating their way" from Springfield to Alton two other men on the train with revolvers forced Neeley to act as lookout while they blew the express safe.

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All were arrested, but Neeley was re-leased on his testimony that he had been forced into the robbery. The two men who blew the safe were sentenced to who blew the safe were sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. They vowed they would kill Neeley when they were released, Brady said, and they were released a few months ago.

Germany Needs Metal; Seizes Pins and Buttons

LONDON, Aug. 18.—German news-papers which have just arrived here say that the government has taken measures to prevent the sale of pins, hooks and eyes, buttons made of brass. nickel or tin.

The Drapers' Association of Berlin has been notified of this intention on the part of the government, and the parts of their stocks which they must regard as confiscated have been specified.

The measure is obviously designed preserve the supply of metals.

German Birth Rate

BERLIN, Aug. 18.-Vorwaerts states that the birthrate has greatly decreased compared with this time last year. The difference in the monthly number of hirths since January is almost a thousand in Berlin alone.

BY GERMANS, REPORT

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 18,—The Rev. Edward Shipbuilding Plant Purchased From Sales of Treasury Notes, Wall Street Hears.

> (Continued from First Page.) the conspiracy charges—would only smile and shake his head when the sub-ject was suggested.

Expert Inspires Protest.

How a German trade expert stirred up

Great Britain consented to their passage, is told this morning in the fourth of the New York World's articles on the German propagandan and spy system in this country.

On June 21 last, it will be remembered, more than 15) leading importers of goods from Austria and Germany met in this city and adopted strong finished. Kansans today dropped their regular work and turned to repair the roads, badly damaged by a long continued rainy season. Thousands turned out in every section of the State at the call of Governor Capper. A million dollars work of work will probably be donated by citizehs today and tomorrow in their efforts to get the highways in shape for moving the bumper crops to market when prices are "right."

partment.

The documents published by the World now show that this protest movement was inspired by Herr Wactzoldt, the trade expert sent by Germany to the United States several months ago. Waetzoldt's activities are revealed in a series of reports he made to the imperial chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Hypocrisy Disclosed.

The reports show that while Germany's agent was prompting American importers to start trouble between this ountry and Great Britain, he was at the sagne time circumventing the purpose which they sought to accomplish. The financing of its secret operations in this country by the German government is also disclosed to some extent by the World's fourth article this morning. One document addressed to Count on Bernstorff, the imperial German ambassador to the United States, and signed "Geheimer Oberregierungsgat" signed "Geheimer Oberregierungsrat" (secret government counsel, whose name is not given), appears to inform the am-bessador that the Deutsche Bank of Berlin has placed \$1,100,000 to his credit, and seems to indicate, according to the World, that it is to be used by the German secret service. The document is dated July 26, 1915.

The World says a banker, with ex-

Lime Starvation

Causes Tuberculosis In the Medical Record (New York) In the Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, Dr. John F. Russell says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. Among inorganic substances lime saits appear to be of special Physiological importance, but if the saits are not in organic combination, it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

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Is Heavily Decreased

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tensive knowledge of the German expenditures in this country, estimates conservatively that \$2,000,000 of German government money is spent every week here in the promotion of German secret service and propaganda plans.

The money to finance the various undertakings by the German saents in this country, according to the World, is primarily provided by the Deutsche Bank in Berlin, which obtains the money from the minister of finance and distributes it through its correspondents in this country. The correspondent named in the document addressed to Count von Bernstorff is S. Sulzberger & Sons Company, of this city.

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